

You're invited to a:

# Landcare networking field day

## Farming and environment

Wednesday, 6 April 2016

9.30am - 3.30pm

At Te Pahu Community Hall  
and Kaniwhaniwha Stream

Organised by Waikato Regional Council in conjunction with Te Pahu Landcare Group and the NZ Landcare Trust.

The primary purpose of this day is to provide representatives from landcare and other community groups with an opportunity to share ideas, talk about the issues affecting their areas and learn about each other's programmes and strategies.

## Proposed programme

The format will be one of open discussion.

### Te Pahu Community Hall

- 09.30 am** Complimentary cuppa
- 09.50 am** "Get-together" (Nardene Berry, Te Pahu Landcare Group)
- 10.05 am** Programme presentation (Bala Tikkietty, Waikato Regional Council)
- 10.15 am** Role of landcare groups in farm systems change  
(Facilitated session by Alan Campbell, Waikato Regional Council)
- 10.45 am** Farming within limits – Healthy Rivers – what we know? (Gwyn Verkerk, CSG member)
- 11.15 am** Waipa Catchment Plan with special reference to Kaniwhaniwha (Grant Blackie, Waikato Regional Council)
- 11.45 am** Predator free NZ – 'aspirational versus operational' (Alan Saunders, Waikato Regional Council)
- 12.15 am** Diversification, carbon sequestration and long term rotations in  
farm forestry: What role community groups can play? (John Simmons, GM, MEIT and Waikato Farm Forestry)
- 12.45 pm** Lunch (provided) – networking continues

### Kaniwhaniwha Stream

- 1.30 pm** See the real issues  
Representatives from Te Pahu Landcare Group, the University of Waikato, Waikato Regional Council, Department of Conservation and the NZ Landcare Trust will led visits to:
- Kaniwhaniwha Reserve
  - Karamu walkway
  - Waikoha Station.
- The focus will be on riparian management, pest management, biodiversity and river care.
- 3.30 pm** Discussions and thanks (Waikato Regional Council and Te Pahu Landcare Group)

### Optional

- 3.30 pm** Pest plant clearance and BBQ with Te Pahu Landcare Group

Please mark this event in your diary and share the invitation with other people and groups who may be interested.

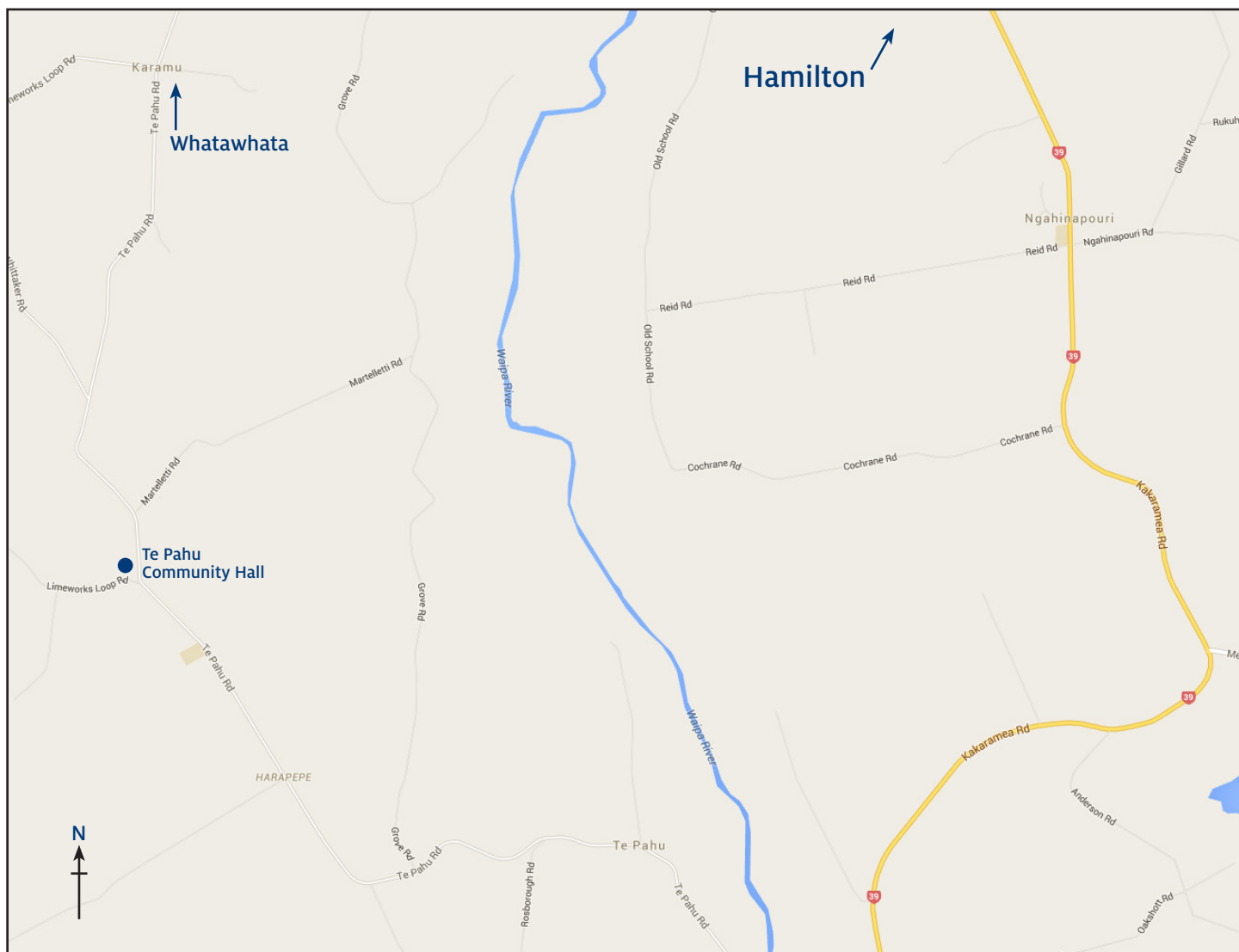
Transport will be available from Waikato Regional Council's offices at 401 Grey Street, Hamilton East. The bus/mini-bus (depending on the number of people) will depart at 8.30am. Book a seat when you RSVP.

*More information overleaf*

# Please RSVP by 1 April 2016

RSVP by:

- emailing Bala Tikkisetty (bala.tikkisetty@waikatoregion.govt.nz) or Georgina Murphy (georgina.murphy@waikatoregion.govt.nz)
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